

Ohio State Rated Top Collegiate Team for Third Consecutive Week

Bradley in Runnerup Spot Again

New York—UPI—Ohio State's defending national college basketball champion received just one point short of a perfect score today in leading the United Press International ratings for the third straight week.

Thirty-four of the 35 coaches who comprise the UPI major college rating board made the Buckeye their No. 1 choice this week. One coach picked St. Bonaventure first and Ohio State second.

That gave the Big Ten powerhouse 340 out of a possible 350 points and matched the all-time high total compiled by Ohio State two weeks ago.

Bradley was runnerup for the third week in a row; Indiana moved back to the No. 3 rating, and UCLA and Louisville joined the top 10 group in the eighth and ninth places.

St. John's of New York and St. Bonaventure each jumped two notches to the No. 4 and 5 rankings, followed in order by Detroit, North Carolina, UCLA, Louisville and Kansas.

Providence and Cincinnati, which occupied the 9th and 10th rankings last week, dropped out of the top 10. Providence, though still undefeated, was ranked 17th.

Kansas State headed the second 10 group, followed in order by Duke, St. Louis, California, Colorado, Auburn, Providence, North Carolina State and Wake Forest. There was a tie for 20th place between Vanderbilt and Utah State.

New York—UPI—The United Press International college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-loss records through Dec. 17 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Ohio State (34, 4-0)	349
2. Bradley (6-0)	291
3. Indiana (4-1)	208
4. St. John's (4-0)	181
5. St. Bonaventure (1, 5-0)	186
6. Detroit (4-1)	122
7. North Carolina (3-2)	78
8. UCLA (5-1)	72
9. Louisville (5-0)	58
10. Kansas (3-2)	53
11. Kansas State (5-0)	12
Duke, (3-0), 13. St. Louis, (3-2); 14. California, (3-0); 15. Colorado, (2-7); 16. Auburn, (2-8); 17. Providence, (2-5); 18. North Carolina State, (1-6); 19. Wake Forest (1-2); 20. (tie), Vanderbilt and Utah State, 11 each.	

Shrine Game Coaches Meet

San Francisco—UPI—Coaches of both East and West teams began strategy huddles today in preparation for the Dec. 31 Shrine classic here.

The players will arrive Thursday.

First to arrive was coach Bill Barnes of UCLA, head coach of the West team. Coach Joe Verducci of San Francisco State was already around, and Abe Martin of Texas Christian checked in today.

Head coach Milt Bruhn of Wisconsin and assistants Joe Kuharich of Notre Dame and Frank Howard of Clemson, the East mentors, also arrived Monday. Also checking in was venerable Andy Kerr, longtime Colgate coach and presently business manager for the East.

Buckeyes Win 5th Straight

By GARY KALE
United Press International
Ohio State and Bradley are confirmed headliners this season, but don't discount the progress made by California, runner-up to the Buckeyes in the 1960 NCAA basketball championships.

Top-ranked Ohio State won its fifth straight Monday night by beating previously undefeated Loyola of Illinois, 90-58. The Buckeyes, however, may run into trouble Thursday when they meet sixth-ranked Detroit, which made it five out of six this season with an 80-75 victory over Gonzaga.

Bradley, the No. 2 team in the nation, swept to its seventh consecutive win, a 97-68 triumph over Idaho, while California, fighting to gain a place among the top ten teams, made Northwestern its fifth straight victim, 62-40.

Ohio State scored 59 points in the second half to win its 23rd game in the last 24 played. Loyola, suffering its first

setback in six games, made its loss in the first half by tying the Buckeyes at 23-all. But the Ohioans went ahead to a 31-26 halftime advantage and then pulled away after intermission. Jerry Lucas had 19 points for Ohio State.

Bradley won its 40th straight home game with a 52 per cent performance from the field in the second half. Chet Walker led the Braves with 29 points. He was taken out with five minutes left after a brief brawl with Ray Carolan, who paced Illinois with 25 points.

California, currently ranked 14th by the United Press International Board of Coaches, appears to be getting along quite well without Darrall Imhoff. The Golden Bears handed Northwestern its fourth straight loss as Stan Morrison led all scorers with 14 points.

Fifth ranked St. Bonaventure and seventh-ranked North Carolina, swept to victory as did Duke and Vander-

bilt in other key games. The Bonnies, running their winning string to six, defeated Western Ontario, 86-49, as Tom Stith connected with 29 points.

North Carolina beat Creighton College 72-64. Unbeaten Duke defeated Georgia Tech, 61-48.

Vanderbilt reserve forward Don Ringstaff sank two foul shots with 30 seconds remaining to beat Texas Tech, 80-78.

Elsewhere, Don Nelson's 34 points helped Iowa set a team scoring record as the Hawkeyes beat Arizona, 105-64.

Gary Daniels netted 30 points in The Citadel's 82-72 defeat of Georgia; Cincinnati returned to the winning column by upending Nebraska, 75-60; Ray Swain's lay up with 20 seconds to go brought Florida State a 65-64 win over Clemson; Illinois downed Washington State, 56-50; Drake topped Wyoming, 75-54; Southern Methodist edged Minnesota, 63-60; and Wichita rolled over Michigan, 94-76.

Baylor Leads Lakers Past Detroit Club

Portland—UPI—Elgin Baylor returned to the Pacific Northwest where he won his college fame and scored 39 points to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a 107-103 victory over the Detroit Pistons before 4,454 fans in Portland's Memorial Coliseum Monday night.

The same two teams play again tonight.

It was the Lakers fourth victory in four meetings this season with Detroit, cellar-dwellers in the National Basketball association's Western Division.

Baylor scored 16 points in the first quarter to get the Lakers off to a 30-23 lead. He cooled off in the second period, however, and the Pistons drove back to take a lead that at one point reached 10 points in the second period.

The Lakers then came back to tie the score at halftime 59-59.

Some hot outside shooting by ex-Mississippi State star Bailey Howell paced the Pistons to an 87-84 advantage at the end of the third period.

In the final quarter, however, the Pistons were cold from the field, scoring only 18 points, while Baylor warmed up again with four field goals to spark the Lakers to victory.

The Pistons drove to within one point of the Lakers with 35 seconds left in the game when guard Gene Shue, who led Detroit scorers with 30 points, hit on a 20-foot jump shot. But LA's Jerry West dropped in a free throw with 25 seconds remaining and Baylor drove through the Pistons defense for a layup with six seconds left to sew up the game for LA.

1961 Licenses Now Available From Agencies

Portland—Fishermen—hunters—if you intend to fish or hunt on January 1, a 1961 license is required. The 1961 license agents are available at license agents throughout the state. Sportsmen are urged to purchase the new licenses as soon as possible so they won't be caught short at the beginning of the new season.

Resident license fees remain the same as last year, \$4 for an angling license, \$4 for a hunting license or \$7 for a combination hunting and fishing license. Juvenile hunting and/or fishing licenses remain at \$2 for persons from 14 to 17 years of age. In addition to an angling license, persons who intend to angle for salmon and steelhead during 1961 must also purchase the \$1 salmon and steelhead license.

Juveniles Advised
Juvenile hunters, regardless of age, who intend to hunt for big game animals during the 1961 season are requested to have the regular adult hunting license. Young hunters are advised to take this into consideration when purchasing licenses since refunds cannot be made on juvenile licenses.

In other words, youngsters who purchase the juvenile hunting license and later decide to hunt big game will have to purchase an additional \$4 for the regular adult license.

All license agents are required by law to charge 25 cents for each license of \$5 or more and 10 cents for each license under \$5. This additional charge by the agents is to help defray their expenses and time in handling hunting and fishing licenses.

SPORTS

Sport Parade



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Boca Raton, Fla. — UPI — Slamin' Sammy Snead climbed today that clock and the calendar wait for no man and his big dream may be dead.

Sam needs no chip and putt credentials. He has won 106 golf tournaments, more than any man in the history of the game, and yet he hasn't "won them all."

At 48, he's still looking with an ever more jaundiced eye for his first win in the U.S. Open and about ready to concede that it may never come.

"Now don't be sayin' I've given up completely," Sam frowned. "I think maybe I've got a couple more chances to win."

The tone, however, indicates a man whistling past the graveyard.

There are two recent indications that Sam has "had it" on the rigorous tournament trail. In the Canada Cup in Ireland last summer he had a three stroke lead over Belgium's Florin Van Donck going into the last round — and blew it. In the West Palm Beach Open two weeks ago he was three shots in front of young Johnny Pott as they started the final round — and blew it by three.

Last-Round Fatigue
"Maybe, unconsciously, I'm getting tired in the last round," Snead assented as he contemplated both of those finishes.

"This year I'm really gonna go into training, like a fighter, before the Open. You can bet I'll be ready."

Snead always has been noted as a well-conditioned man whose perfect swing was enhanced by the fact that he neither drinks nor smokes. But more than one star has

been driven off the tour by the putting miseries and Sam of late has taken to fighting and cursing those short three and four footers which mean the difference between victory and defeat. The swing still is there but the short putts are a phobia.

He overlooks two other facts. He will be 49 before the next Open. And the time has passed that he can dismiss his nerves when it comes to the Open.

It's a heart-breaking story for one of the golfing immortals.

Psychological Barrier
He had the Open won by his first try when Ralph Guldahl came swinging through the dusk to relegate him to second place in 1937. Two years later he needed a par five to win it all — and took his memorable hacker's eight on the last hole, and four times he has finished second in the tournament which ranks as the biggest of them all.

Now the years are abetting what has become a seemingly insurmountable psychological barrier. The latter apparently was enough. There was a well-heeled aficionado of the tour who said, during a roundtable discussion of the Snead "open nerves" while the Coral Gables tournament was being played last week:

"Put up \$100 every time he plays in the Open. If he wins it, I'll pay you \$5,000. There were no takers."

It is to be doubted that even Sam, with his great affinity for money, would take such a wager. The burden when they hand him the pencil and scorecard in the Open is too much for him to carry now.

Raiders To Play In Candlestick

Oakland, Calif. — UPI — The Oakland Raiders of the American Football league will play in San Francisco's Candlestick Park again in 1961, according to president Chet Soda.

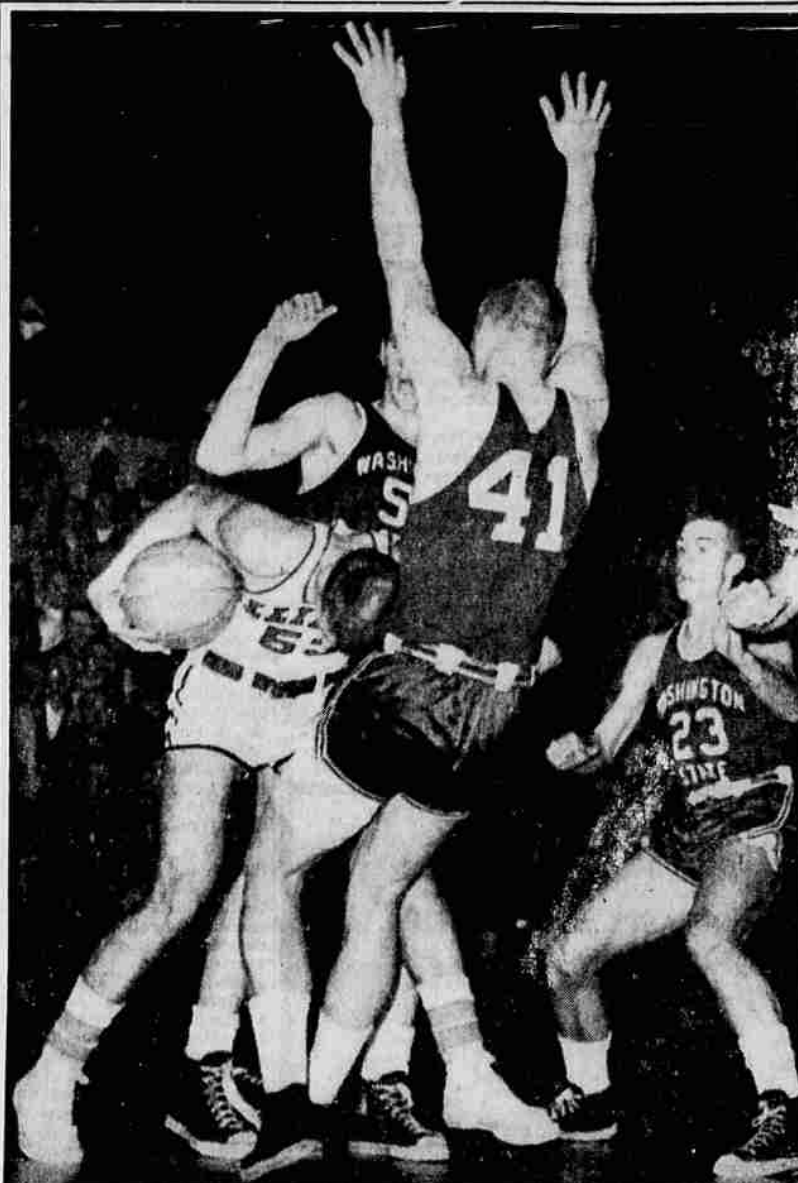
Soda made the announcement after the team owners finished a meeting Monday night. The owners will gather for further discussions Wednesday.

Soda said the club lost less money than anticipated this year and that all the owners were "happy."

He also announced that the Raiders will get tackle Jack Stone from Dallas in exchange for Abner Haynes, who belonged to the Raiders but played with Dallas this year.

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FIRST AND TEN—Illinois' Bill Small picked big yardage on this smash over center in last night's game against Washington State. However, Small's effort wasn't appreciated by Washington State's Charlie Sells (41), who came prepared to play basketball instead of football. The Illini won 79-58. The man with the surprised look is Ernie Woods (23). (UPI Telephoto)

McCormick Tops NLERA Totals

Cincinnati—UPI—Mike McCormick, San Francisco's 39-year-old southpaw, 11-1 Broglio for the most victories. Each won 21 games. Spahn, a 20-game winner for the 11th time, also tied teammate Lew Burdette and Vern Law of the Pirates for the most complete games. Each went the distance 18 times.

It was the third straight year that a Giants' pitcher led the league in earned runs. Sam Jones gained the title in 1959 and Stu Miller in 1958.

McCormick, who won 15 games and lost 12, yielded only 76 earned runs in 253 innings striking out 154 batters while walking only 65.

Only two other pitchers who appeared in at least 154 innings compiled earned run averages of less than three runs per game. Ernie Broglio of St. Louis had a 2.75 percentage and Don Drysdale of Los Angeles each checked in with 3.00.

Spahn, Broglio Win 21
Lindy McDaniel, the Cardinals' ace reliever, registered the highest win-loss percentage in the league, finishing with .750 on 12 victories and

only four defeats.

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Workhorse Larry Jackson of the Cardinals made the most starts, 38, pitched the most innings, 282, and faced the most batters, 1,173. He and Burdette yielded the most hits, 277 each.

Drysdale Strikeout King
Drysdale was the league's strikeout king for the second straight season, setting 246 men down on strikes, while Jack Sanford of the Giants hurled six shutouts for the lead in that category.

Bob Buhl of the Braves walked the most batters, 103, and Elroy Face of the Pirates made the most appearances, 68.

Top gopher ball artists were Jay Hook of Cincinnati and

Robin Roberts of Philadelphia, each of whom gave up 31 home runs.

Jackson and Law had the longest winning streaks—eight games apiece—and John Buzhardt of Philadelphia the longest losing streak, 11 games.

BASKETBALL

St. Bonaventure 88, Wren Ont. 49
Springfield 92, Hartford 72
Centenary 80, Tulane 76
Florida St. 85, Clemson 61
Duke 61, Georgia Tech 41
The Citadel 82, Georgia 72
Cincinnati 75, Nebraska 60
Detroit 80, Gonzaga 75
Illinois 75, Washington St. 58
Montana St. 64, N. Dakota 54
Bradley 97, Idaho 68
Ohio St. 90, Loyola (Chicago) 65
St. Louis 32, San Jose St. 26
North Carolina 72, Creighton 64
Wichita 84, Michigan 76
Drake 75, Wyoming 54
Xavier (O.) 85, St. Mary (Tex.) 79
Akron 11, 108, Muskingum 80
California 62, Northwestern 40
Toledo 71, San Francisco St. 56
Iowa 105, Arizona 64
Vanderbilt 80, Texas Tech 78
Oklahoma 56, Colorado St. 30
TCU 79, Oklahoma City 74
SMU 63, Minnesota 60
Sou. Oregon 66, Humboldt St. 62
Ore. Tech 77, N.W. Nazarene 72
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Washington Hires New Grid Coach

Washington—UPI—The Washington Redskins had a new head coach today—their 11th in the past 24 years.

The latest mentor to enter the Redskins' revolving employment door is 34-year-old Bill McPeak, a handsome, balding giant, who used to play a lot of defensive end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

McPeak was given a one year contract "at his own request," owner George Preston Marshall noted at an estimated \$18,000. He promptly announced he would view game movies of the past season, grade individual performances and weed out any deadwood, of which there apparently is considerable.

While McPeak held the center of the stage Monday, the drama and pathos belonged to his deposed predecessor—popular Mike Nixon who hired McPeak as his top assistant two years ago.

Philosophies
Nixon sat quietly in his tiny office and philosophized without bitterness over his dismissal.

"Don't let anyone kid you," he remarked, "it hurts like hell to get fired. But I have no complaints. Mr. Marshall has been good to me and he's not as hardboiled as some people think. I don't know any of our players who ever went in and asked him for something and didn't get it."

"Would I do things differently if I could live the last two years over? Maybe. Some changes in player personnel, perhaps. I've been thinking about it for days and I just don't know."

"This is going to be a very fine football team someday..."

Pitts Captures Oak Knoll Toga
Ashland — Lanse Potts, Medford, defeated Lou Cox, Central Point, 2 and 1 for the fall handicap championship at Oak Knoll Golf club.

Bill Hutchinson, Ashland, won from Bill Seymour, Ashland, also 2 and 1 for first flight laurels.

The course will be open free to the public on Christmas day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the management reported. Coffee will be served.

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Tuition—\$18, Room 19, Instructor—Gary Boshears
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